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1. GOA RESPONSE TO PAKISTANI PRIMIN BHUTTO AND MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED'S LETTERS TO UNSECGEN ON "REFUGEE ISSUE" WAS BRAODCAST ON KABUL RADIO EVENING APRIL 15. NEWSCAST STATED THAT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS BY BAKHTAR NEWS AGENCY (OFFICIAL GOA ORGAN) FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN REJECTED PAKISTANI CLAIM THAT REFUGEES WERE AFGHAN "AGENTS" WHO HAD RETURNED TO AFGHANISTAN AFTER FAILURE OF THEIR MISSIONS. SPOKESMAN WELCOMED PRIMIN BHUTTO'S STATEMENT THAT PRESENT PAK/AFGHAN DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH TALKS, REITERATING THAT THIS WAS ALSO GOA POLICY AS HAD BEEN STATED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING PAKISTANI MINISTER OF CONFIDENTIAL

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STATE AZIZ AHMED'S LETTER TO UNSECGEN, SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED

SURPRISE THAT AHMED SO STRONGLY CRITICIZED POSTIVE UN RESPONSE TO AFGHAN REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO REFUGEES.

- 3. NEWSCAST ALSO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SINCE APRIL 1 53 MORE BALUCHI MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN AFGHANISTAN.
- 4. COMMENT: INTERESTING TO NOTE AFGHANS HAVE STILL NOT REFERRED TO PAK ASSERTIONS THAT GOP HAS IDENTIFIED THOSE INVOLVED IN SHERPAO ASSASSINATION (REF B). AZIZ AHMED'S LETTER TO UNSECGEN CONTAINING ASSERTIONS THAT WALI KHAN'S SON HAS CONFESSED TO COMPLICITY IN CRIME WOULD SEEM TO HAVE PRESENTED SUITABLE OCCASION FOR DISPARAGEMENT OF THIS CLAIM.

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